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MONEY EARNED IN THE NASTY-DOINGS CIRCUIT ... Dig back in the old memory-bank, darlings, and shovel up Peter Malatesta. (Remember? Bob Hope's nephewin-law, former Agnew aide, dethroned Prince of Pisces, and so very much more?) Well, he's been hunkered down in Libya, of all places, with that dreadful Ed Wilson. (Ed's the ex-CIAer under indictment for shipping explosives to Libya, of course. See what Ear means about rainy-day gossip?) Peter, yet again, is Working on a Book. He's cooked up a no-holds-barred contract to write "Under Cover," Ed's sordid story, for Literature, as well as Film and TV offerings. Ear will keep to the ground on this one, if it's not too puddly.